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Correspondence with Branch Mints and Assay Offices, 1835-98.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BRANCH MINTS
AND ASSAY OFFICES, 1835-98
Boise City, Idaho, Assay Office:
1892 - 1897
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CARSON CITY, NEVADA - 1868 - 1869

Feb. 1. 4

Hon. S. P. Chase.
Secretary of the Treasury.
&c.

Your letter of the 29th ult. enclosing Bill of Items of H. P. Bennett, amounting to $1143, has been received. I did not know previous to the receipt of your letter, that a Commissioner had been appointed to locate a Branch Mint in the Territory of Nevada; and as I have not seen the report of Mr. Bennett on the subject, I am unable to say whether the business contemplated by him has been satisfactorily performed.

Considering the distance travelled, and the character of the business entrusted to Mr. Bennett, the Account rendered by him does not appear to be unreasonable. His address is, Hon. H. P. Bennett, Delegate in Congress, from Colorado Territory, Washington City, D.C.

If it is contemplated to establish a Branch Mint at Carson City, I should be pleased to receive a copy of Mr. Bennett's report. Respectfully, Your Obt. Svt.

J. A. Pollock
Director

FEBRUARY 1ST 1864

Assays and Analyses of Ores, Minerals, Alloys, Soils, &c., carefully and promptly made.
Special attention given to Chemico-Legal Analysis.

Examinations made of Mines and Mineral Lands, and Reports thereon promptly furnished.
Investigations Instituted in all Branches of Chemical Technology.

DR. W. JONES,

Analytical & Consulting Chemist,

No. 62 Edmond Street,

UNITED STATES MINT
JAN 27 1868
RECEIVED

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan 21st 1868

J. R. Eckfeldt Assayer.
Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I would respectfully assume the liberty of addressing you relative to securing the position of assayer in the branch mint at Carson City Nevada. Humbly asking you to direct me as to what measures must be instituted to secure the appointment. And respectfully asking your influence anything you may be pleased to do in advancing my interests will be kindly appreciated.

Hoping you will be so kinde as to direct me in this enterprise and favor me with your influence

I am Very Respectfully
Your Most Obt Sert
W. Jones.

Lt Joseph Mc

W Jones to

Lt Eckfeldt

Application for the

position of Assayer at

Br Mint Carson City

Nevada

Superintendent's Office, U. S. Branch Mint,

San Francisco, Cal., Nov 23rd 1868

Hon. R. R. Lindeman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

The following named articles are needed for the Melter & Refiners department, which I would thank you to ship per first sailing vessel via Cape Horn. viz

100 No 8 Crucibles - Dixons
50 " 16 " "
50 " 20 " "
50 " 30 " "
50 " 35 " "
50 " 50 " "
100 largest size Dipping Cups
100 Stirrers

100 Mud
200

500 pounds Calcined Borax

Sam Lewis very respectfully,

Robt. B. Lewis

Superintendent

Machinery Shipped
Novem 14th/68

Jan 23rd/69

Mint of the United States

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Aug 28. 1865

Dear Sir.

Who among you machinist would be competent & could be spared to visit New Orleans to examine machinery apparatus &c to ascertain its adaptation for the mint at Carson City. I desire who advised on this point before recommending this course to the Secretary.

Truly Yours
A. Loudenslager
Director

A. L. Snowden Esq
Chief Coiner
U.S. Mint

July 28. 1868.

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Director

In reference to selecting a competent man from the Machinists to superintend removal of machinery from N. O. B. Mint to Carson City

UNITED STATES MINT
AUG 13 1868
RECEIVED

76 William Street
New York Aug 12th 1868

A R Linderman Esq
Director U S Mint
Phil.a

Dear Sir

You very kindly spoke to me some days since, in reference to purchasing supplies for the new Branch Mint you are establishing, Our Sam'l C West has been in active business in this City for over twenty years & is acquainted with all handlers of business, and is well known by all the dealers in such articles as you are likely to want, We believe we have facilities equal with any one in this City, for purchasing what you need, at the lowest market rates, You may rely upon our prompt and best endeavors to execute any orders you may favor us with to your satisfaction

Hoping soon to receive Commands

We are Yours truly

Sam'l C West & Co

Box 4821 P.O.

New York
Samuel Elliott & Co

In relation to purchasing
Supplies for Branch
Mint Carson City.

UNITED STATES MINT
SEP 1 1868
RECEIVED

Treasury Department,

Office of Supervising Architect,

August 31st, 1868.

Sir

I herewith transmit copies of the ground plans of Carson City Branch Mint, as requested in yours of the 26th instant.

The heights of ceiling are marked on each plan.

Very Respectfully

A. Derby

Acting Supervising Architect

N. R. Linderman Esq
Director U.S. Mint

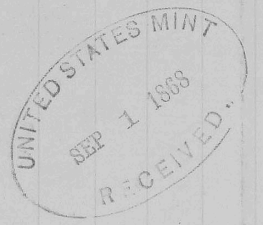
Wash' D.C.

Supervising Architect

Transmitting plan

of Carson City Branch

Mint.



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, ~~Oct~~ 3, 1868

Dear Sir;

Please state what copper implements will be required for the Branch Mint Carson City, ~~Coin~~ Coin's Department,

Yours W. P. Lindeman Supt.

To Chief Clerk U. S. Mint,

Sept. 13. 1864

Dr. A. R. Linderman

Asking what Copper implements will be required at Branch Mint, Carson City.

List of Articles Sent to Branch Mint Carson City

Mint of the United States.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Sept 8th 1868

List of Articles Purchased in Philaa for the Branch mint at Carson City

Hammers. Pincers & chissels

Melters & Refiners Dept

Three Furnaces
Three Sets fine tools
Two Iron pans
Twenty Bar moulds
Hammers. Pickels & Figure punches
Slat floor
Iron Boxes for deposits
Three Furnaces (Granulating & melting Form)
Grinding Machine

Casting Hoods Six
Bar moulds (Two) 9
" " fine Bars fifteen
Iron Pan Granulations
" " for holding ingot moulds
Opening Table
Furnaces & Pans 3 @ 500 Drying Form

The Committee desire to know what precisely
You mean by the language used =
In order to make myself understood
I inclose to You a Statement made by
Mr Cuney of items which he considers
are not Estimated for in Your Statement
If they are ~~so~~ I wish You to say So: If not
State what portion of them are necessary
and what they will cost; Do You Estimate for
Scales Tools &c in the $75.000 =
How You Estimated for the Tenancy of the Vaults
They are built of Eight inch Brick Walls
or for the Cisterns pipes and plumbing or
Shafting Setting and freight on the Same fire
Brick Clay &c for furnaces or fronts for
furnaces ~~Scales, Tools,~~ Guarantee and
Incidental Expenses for putting up the Same
If not please Estimate as Early as possible and direct
To Hon Lott. M. Morrill Chairman &c

United States Senate Chamber.

Washington. 186

W. P.

Hon [redacted] Linderman

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

The committee on appropriations have now under consideration our Branch Mint at Carson City

I have laid before them Your former letter to me: of the date of march 17th 1868 In which You say "The cost of procuring transporting and fitting up the necessary Machinery and Apparatus for a Coinage of say $20 000 000 will be about $75: 000" — "This Estimate includes all the Machinery Apparatus &c of the Assay, Melting & Parting & Coining departments."

As early a reply as possible will be appreciated
by Your friend

James W. Nye

P.S. Direct Your Reply
Hon Lott M. Morrill Chairman Committee on Appropriations

JJK

UNITED STATES
OCT 15 1868
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department.

October 14th 1868

Sir:

Your letter of the 3d. instant has been received requesting that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars in gold coin, or its equivalent in currency be placed in the hands of the Supt. of the Branch Mint San Francisco, subject to the order of John M. Eckfeldt, Melter and Refiner, to enable him to pay the freight on certain machinery shipped to the Branch Mint, Carson City on the 30th Ultimo per steamer "Rising Star"; the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. having agreed to transport such Machinery to San Francisco at the rate of 1¾ cents Coin per lb.

In reply to your letter you are informed that a draft has been this day transmitted

transmitted to the Asistant Treasurer in San Francisco for Twenty one hundred dollars with instructions to pay the freight on the machinery referred to in accordance with instructions to be given by you to the Superintendent of the Branch Mint in San Francisco.

Very Respectfully

Robt Dallas

Secretary of the Treasury

Hon A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Washington D.C.

Sec'y of Treasury

Relating to transmission of Wft for $2100 Currency to Asst Treas San Francisco to pay freight on Machinery for Br Mt Carson City

— Zinc Melting room —
Furnace. Tools. Casting Kettle & Pan
— Sweep Grinding Room —
Sweep Grinding Mill & Gearing
Washing Vat & Sieve tubs & Buckets
Iron Breaking floor
Drying oven & Iron Pans
Water Pipes for all the rooms
Cars for all the rooms (12)

H. R. LINDERMAN,

Director U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Sept 8 1868

No. of Papers.

Subject, List of articles
Sent to Branch Mint
Carson City

One Rolling Mill
One Cutting machine
One Shearing "
Steam Engine & Boilers
Three Milling Machines
One wax Box
One Crushing Machine
One pair pointing rolls
One Rolling Mill
One do do
Lathe for turning Dies
Two Ingot Vices
One Topping Machine
130 Setts Ingot Moulds
One Hoisting Machine
Three pair Fluted rolls
Two assay Furnaces (Assayers Dept)
Two Small Anvils " "
Melting Furnaces & Tools " "
Three pair of Shears
Two pair of Spring Tongs
Six " " Forceps

Treasury Department,

Office of Supervising Architect,

UNITED STATES MINT
SEP 9 1868
RECEIVED

September 8th 1868.

Sir

Yours of the 29th ult. with estimates of the cost of the machinery for the Carson City Branch Mint, was duly received.

In reply I dare to thank you for your prompt attention to my request, and to say that we will endeavor to arrange our expenditures on the building in accordance with your estimates.

Very Respectfully
A. B. Mullett
Supervising Architect

A. R. Linderman Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Washington
Sept 9th 64

A. B. Mullett
Architect

Abt machinery for
Cincinnati Mint

Read Sept 9/64

UNITED STATES MINT
OCT 16 1868
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department.

October 15th 1868

Sir:

I transmit herewith, as requested in your letter of the 8th instant, Treasury Draft No 205, on Assistant Treasurer Philadelphia to the order of the Treasurer of the Mint, for Twenty five thousand dollars to be disbursed by him on your warrants accompanied by vouchers approved by you, to meet the expenses incurred in the purchase of machinery for the Branch Mint at Carson City Nevada.

Very Respectfully

H. McCulloch

Secretary of the Treasury

Hon A. L. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

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Treas

Wash D.C.

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Transmitting Draft $25.000

to purchase Machinery for

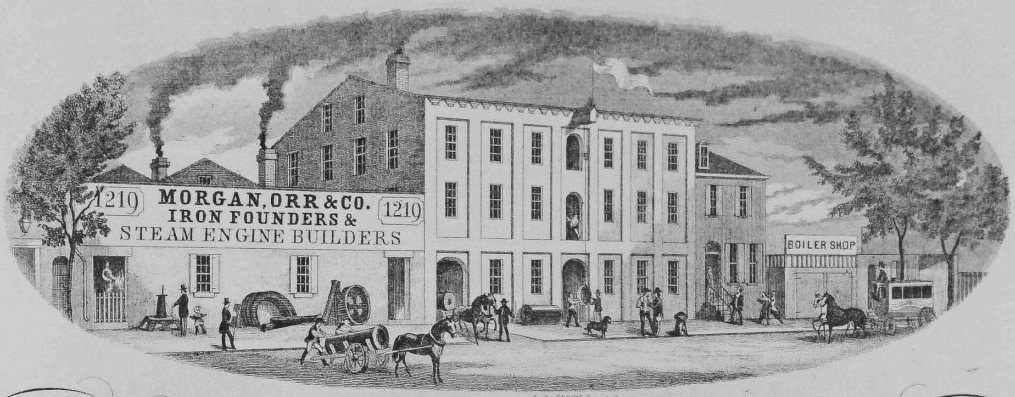
Branch Mint Carson City

Reports and Letters

To

Superintendent

November 1868



Sch. 218 Walnut St.

IRON FOUNDERS, STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS

MORGAN, ORR & Co.

AND

Boiler Makers.

No. 1219 Callowhill St. between 12th & 13th Str.

Philadelphia May 4th 1868

Mr. H. R. Linderman

Dr Sir

Will you be kind enough to let bearer Wm Webb have the drawing for the Carson City Mint

And oblige

Yours

Morgan Orr & Co

Philada

Morgan Orr & Co

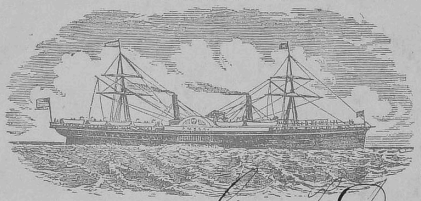
Request the drawing of
the Carson City Mint

1868

Dec	14	So	100 Rag @ 48¼ R & C	4837 50
"	"	"	100 " @ 48⅜ R & C	4843 75
"	"	"	100 " @ 48¼ R & C	4837 50
"	"	"	Int on average sale & purchase	
"	"	"	of 200 central from Apl 1st 1868	157 50
Dec	11	"	200 central }	
			400 Rag } 3 Short a/c	48319 68
			900 Shares	$62,995.93
"	11	So	25 Shs Rag due as dividend on	
			500 shs short @ 47½	1187 50
			500 " Rag @ 47½ = 7C	23812 50
			200 " Central @ 151½	30300 00
			72580	55300 00

Nov	20	By 200 Central 3		
"	"	" 500 Pac 3 Short		49401 50
Dec	7	" 100 " @ 49⅛ less c + ¼		48995 0
"	14	" 100 @ 48 7/8 ▽ 30 d " "		48989 3
"	24	" Proceeds Sale $3500 720		3796 " "
				62795 93
		900 — Shares		$62.995.93
1869				
Jany	11	By 200 Central 3		
"	"	" 400 Cadiz 3 Short cash		48319 18
"	13	" 100 " @ 49 7/8 less c + ¼ Contob		4936 00
				53255 68
		25 Div Sale $1000 720		1000 00
				54255 68
		725	due Mrs	1044 32
				55300 00

FAST.



WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

California Express.

Office, 84 Broadway, New York, April 13 1869

Received from Geo A Dunning in apparent good order, the following articles marked as below, to be delivered in like order, subject to the agreement now made and hereinafter expressed, to Mint at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. It is agreed and is part of this contract, that we are not responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of the seas, transit of the Isthmus, steam or river navigation, leakage, fire, water, delay, or from any cause whatever, unless the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of ourselves, our agents, or servants; it is expected that packages will be made water-proof; we will not be responsible for the contents of any valuable package, unless that value is expressed in the receipt. It is agreed, and is part of this agreement, that these goods shall be subject to charge, for storage, after ~~ten~~ days from arrival at destination.

two **Goods in Bales and Trunks at Owner's Risk. Freight Payable in American Coin.**

Freight to San Francisco, at $ 3.60/100 Gold per foot $71.40/100 Paid Per Steamer Henry Chauncey

Insured to San Francisco, for $ ____ at ____ per cent. ____

Expenses to New York, $ ____ Corking & Sealing 25¢

Cooperage, $ ____

MARKS.	No.	PACKAGES.	POUNDS.	Ft.	In.
Our No. 3	One	Case	170	19	11
M S Branch Mint					
Carson City					
Care Inc M Edgefield					
Shipper's No.					

San Francisco, Cal.

DUPLICATE.

For the Proprietors, C. B. Middlebrook

Slote & Janes, Stationers, 93 Fulton St., N. Y.

San Francisco
January 7th 1869

U.S. Br. Mint
Carson City Nevada

To Wells Fargo & Co. Dr.
Agents Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

For Freight per Steamships "Arizona" & "Sacramento"
from New York via Panama as per B/L
25 Packages of Machinery &c:

167 9/12 ft. at $1.00	167.75	(Gold)
1871 lbs @ 1¾ ℔	32.74	$200.49

Recd. Paymt. February 3rd 1869
from C. N. Felton, Asst Treas. U.S.

Wells Fargo & Co

Correct
J. M. Eckfeldt
Adv. Supt. & Wh. Mint
Carson City
Nev.

The United States

To Wells Fargo & Co Dr.

Agents, Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

On Acct. of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint, Carson City, Nevada

1869

Jany 26 For Freight on 43 Pkges pr Steamships Alaska & Montana from N. York to San Francisco via Panama 543 1/2 cub. ft @ $1.00 — 543 17

" 26 " Freight on one Pkg. pr. steamships Rising Star & Constitution from New York to San Fran. via Panama 3 1/2 lbs @ 1 3/4 ¢ — 6 51

(in Gold) $549 68

Received San Francisco February 4th 1869 from C. A. Felton Asst. Treas. U. S. five hundred and forty nine 68/100 dollars in full payment of above account.

Wells Fargo & Co.

Correct

J. M. Eckfeldt

Adv. Supt Coy at U.S. Mint

Carson City

Nevada

The United States

To

Edward H. Morton Dr.

On account of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint, Carson City, Nevada

1869

Jany. 21 To Cartage, Wharfage and Labor in shipping 44 Pkgs & Pieces of Machinery ect from the Pacific Mail S. S. Co's Warehouse to Sacramento Packet Line of Schooners. (Gold) $27 00

Recd. from C. N. Felton Asst Treas. U. S. Twenty seven ——— dollars in full payment of above acct.

San Francisco Jany 3rd 1869

Edward H. Morton

Compd. Mitchell Gold

Adv. Supt. Br. Mint

Carson City

Nev.

The United States

To Howard & Pool

Pacific Mail S.S. Co's Warehouses

On account of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U.S. Br. Mint, Carson City, Nevada

1869

Jany. 20 To Storage on 43 Pckgs of Machinery awaiting transportation, amounting to 13 tons (Measurements) @ $2.50 —— $32.50 (Gold)

Recd. from C. N. Felton Asst. Treas'r U.S. Thirty Two 50/100 —— dollars in full paymt. of above account.

San Francisco February 2nd 1869

Howard & Pool

Correct

J. M. Schofield

Adv. Supt. U.S. Mint

Carson City

Nev

The United States

To Wells Fargo & Co. Express. Dr.

1868		On acct. of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint, Carson City Nev	
Dec.	14	To Express Chges. on Package of Drawings of Machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint &c. Phila to San Franco	3 30
"	28	" Express Chges on $1261.17 - San Franco to Carson City to pay transportation of machinery &c.	6 25
1869 Jany	9	" Express Chges. on Package of Drawings of Machinery &c - Phila - to San Franco (in Gold)	3 00
			$ 12 55

Rcd. of C. N. Felton asst. Treas. U. S. Twelve 55/100 ——— dollars in full payment of the above account.

San Francisco Jan 12th A.D 1869

Wells Fargo & Co

The United States

To Henry F. Rice Dr.

On Account of the Appropriation for Machinery & putting up same for the Construction of the U.S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada

1868		To paid the following Freight Bills in Gold Coin, to wit:			
Nov.	19	To William Mitchell			
		For Freight on 17 Packages of Machinery from Reno to Carson City, pr. Teams 10138 lbs. @ 7/8 ¢ pr. lb.	88	70	
		Coin advanced for R.R. Chges. from Sacramento to Reno	116	59	
		Coin advanced for Forwarding (Whitney & Co. at Sac)	6	00	211 29
Nov.	19	To E.S. Sabin			
		For Freight on 34 Packages of Machinery from Reno to Carson City, pr. Teams 17,817 lbs @ 7/8¢ pr. lb.	155	89	
		Coin advanced for R.R. charges from Sacramento to Reno	204	90	
		Forwarding Charges (Whitney & Co. at Sac)	11	00	371 79
Nov.	20	To J. Maris			
		Freight on 25 Pkgs from Reno to Carson City, per Teams: 6503 lbs @ 7/8 ¢ per. lb.	56	90	
		Coin advanced for R.R. Chges from Sacramento to Reno	74	48	
		River Freight on above 76 Pkgs from San Francisco to Sacramento, (advanced by Whitney & Co. at Sac)	76	85	
		Forwarding Chgs (" " ")	5	00	213 53
Nov.	25	To F. Heindrick			
		Freight on 10 Cases and pieces from Reno to Carson City pr. Teams 22014 lbs @ 1/8 ¢ per. lb.	247	65	247 65
Nov.	30	To F. Heindrick			
		Freight on Steam Boiles from Reno to Carson City pr. Teams 5840 lbs @ 1¼ ¢ pr. lb.	73	00	
		Freight on 4 Cases & 5 Pieces Machinery from Reno to Carson City, per Teams, 6325 lbs @ 1/8 ¢ pr. lb.	71	15	144 15
		Carried Forward			1188 41

1868 Amt. Brot Over 1188 41

Dec. 3 To H. L. Parker

Freight on Boiler from Reno to Carson City, per Teams 5821 lbs @ 1½¢ p. lb.	72	76
River Freight from San Francisco to Sacramento on 21 Packages (advanced by Whitney & Co at Sac.)	202	91
R. R. Agcy. on Same from Sac. to Reno	460	08
Extra Labor in handling Same (Whitney & Co. at Sac.)	15	00
Forwarding Chgs. (" " ")	30	00
		780 78
		1969 19

Received from C. S. Fellon, Asst. Treasurer of the United States. Nineteen Hundred & Sixty Nine 19/100 dollars in full payment of the above Account

San Francisco Dec 28 the A. D. 186

H. F. Rice

I, J. M. Eckfeldt, Advisory Superintendent of the Construction of the U. S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada, certify that the Services charged in the above Account were actually performed, and necessary to the Construction of the U. S. Br. Mint Carson City, Nevada, and that the prices paid were reasonable

J. M. Eckfeldt
Advisory Superintendent
U. S. Br. Mint
Carson City
Nev

The United States

To The Western Union Telegraph Co

On Account of the Appropriation for the construction & erection of Machinery for the U.S. Branch Mint, Carson City, Nevada

Dr.

1868		For the following Telegrams	
Sept.	23	I. M. Eckfeldt adv. Supt. U.S Br. Mint Carson City Nv to A. R. Linderman Director U.S. Mint Philadelphia	8 00
Oct.	17	I. M Eckfeldt San Franco to A.R. Linderman Philadelphia	6 50
"	30	I. M. Eckfeldt San Franco to Morgan & Co Builders of Machinery for U.S. Br Mint Carson City	6 50
Nov.	2	I. M. Eckfeldt San Franco to A.R. Linderman Philo	8 00
"	10	I. M. Eckfeldt San. Franco to A. Curry (Supt of Construction U.S. Br. Mint Carson City) (at Sacramento)	15
Nov.	20	Whitney & Co (Forwarders of Machinery for U.S. Br. Mint Carson City) at Sacramento to I. M. Eckfeldt, S. Fr.	25
"	20	I. M. Eckfeldt, S. Fr. to Whitney & Co, Sacrmo.	15
"	21	Do do " A. Curry "	20
Dec.	29	Do. do " Do. at Carson City	1 25
		Gold	$31 00
		Eqiv in Legal tenders (@ 72 8/100)	$42 66

Recd. San Francisco January 13th A. D. 1869

from C. N. Felton, asst. Treas. U.S.

Forty Dollars 56/100 Currency in full

Paymt of the above account

Wm R. Yorke

Asst Supt

The United States

To Whitney & Co.

Forwarding Merchants

Dr.

On acct. of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint, Carson City, Nevada

1869					
Jany	13	For Freight on one Iron Prop pr. Sloop from San Franco to Sacramto			
		7000 lbs @ 4/5 ₵	$	56	00
		" Freight pr. R.R. from Sacto to Reno 7000 lbs. @ 1 15/100 ₵		80	50
		" Freight pr Teams from Reno to Carson Cy. 7000 lbs. @ 1½ ₵		105	00
		" Drayage, loading and forwarding Chgs at Sacto & Reno		21	00	262	50
"	18	" Freight on 196 Pkges pr. Schooners from San Francisco to Sacramto			
		1909 cub. ft. @ 5 ₵		95	45
		11,800 lbs @ 1/10 ₵		11	80
		" Freight pr R.R. from Sacrto to Reno on 171 Pkgs. 62,001 lbs @ 1 15/100 ₵ on 171 Pkgs		713	01
		" Freight pr Teams from Reno to Carson City 62,001 lbs @ 1 20/100 ₵		775	01
		" Drayage, loading & forwarding Chgs at Sacrto & Reno		150	00	1744	27
"	30	" Freight on 44 Pkges pr. Schooners from San Franco to Sacramto			
		670 cub ft. @ 5 ₵		33	50
		350 lbs @ 1/10 ₵			35
		" Freight pr. R.R. from Sacto to Reno on 23 Pkgs. 10,084 lbs. @ 1 15/100 ₵ on 23 Pkgs		115	96
		" Freight pr Teams from Reno to Carson City 10,084 lbs @ 1 25/100 ₵		126	05
		" Drayage loading & forwarding Chgs at Sacramto & Reno		20	00	295	86
			(in Gold) $			2303	63

Received from C. N. Felton Asst. Treas. U.S. Twenty three hundred and three and 63/100 dollars in full payment of above account

San Francisco February 8th 1869

Whitney & Co.

Correct

Mc Glashan

Adv. for Supt. U.S. Br. Mint

Carson City

Nev.

Vouchers 1868 A 4

Mint of the United States.

Vouchers

San Francisco

Jany 7th 1869

U. S. Br Mint

Carson City, Nevada

To Ed. H. Morton Dr.

To Cartage, Wharfage & Labor in Shipping 196 Packages & Pieces of Machinery &c. from the Pacific Mail S.S. Co's Wharf to Sacramento Packet Line of Schooners $88.50

(in Gold)

Recd. Paymt. from C. A. Felton
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Ed H Morton

The United States

To J. M. Eckfeldt Dr.
Asst. Supt. & Coll. of Br. Mint
Carson City Nevada

On account of the appropriation for the construction and erection of machinery for the U. S. Br. Mint, Carson City, Nev.

1868
Nov. 11 For Trip to Sacramento to arrange transportation of Machinery &c for the U. S. Br. Mint Carson City:
Fare to Sacramento & back to San-Francisco } 15 00
" " Meals &c — 5 00
(in Gold) $20 00

Rec'd. from C. N. Felton Asst. Treas. U. S. Twenty — dollars in full Payment of the above account.

San Francisco Jan 12th A.D. 1869

J. M. Eckfeldt

Dr. Acct. Current in Legal Tenders of Freight money for Machinery &c. of B'r Mint Carson City Cr.

1868 Nov 1	To Amt. in hands of Asst. Treasurer U.S. San Francisco on acct. of freight &c. for Machinery &c. of the U.S. B'r Mint Carson City Nevada	210000	1868 Nov	4	By Steamer freight as per B/L dated Sept. 30th/68 rendered by Wells, Fargo & Co Agents	137084	
			"	11	" Steamer freight as per B/L dated Oct. 9th 1868 rendered by Wells, Fargo & Co Agents	68660	205744
			Dec	31	" Balance in hands of Asst. Treasurer U.S.		4256
		210000					210000

Dr. Acct. Current in Gold Coin of Freight Money for Machinery &c. of U.S. B'r. Mint Carson City Cr.

1868 Dec. 8	To Amt. in hands of Asst. Treasurer U.S. San Francisco on acct. of freight &c. for Machinery &c. of the U.S. B'r Mint Carson City Nevada	400009	1868 Dec	6	By Cartage, wharfage &c. on 98 Packages as per bill rendered by E. H. Morton	10250	
			"	10	" Steamer freight as per B/L dated Oct. 13th/68 rendered by Wells, Fargo & Co Agents	12250	
			"	28	" Transportation on 97 Packages &c. from San Francisco to Carson City as per bill rendered by H. F. Rice	19619	
			"	28	" Telegraphing incidental to transportation of Packages rendered by H. F. Rice	520	
			"	29	" Steamer freight as per B/L dated Nov. 23rd/68 rendered by Wells, Fargo & Co. Agents	16794	38738
			"	31	" Balance in hands of Asst Treasurer		12262
		400009					400000

Or. Société d'Encouragt
Argent Ponto 1860
Bronze 1855
Argent 1859
Argent 1844
Or. 1849
Médaille à l'Exposit. de Londres 1851
Médaille de 1re Classe à l'Exposit. Universelle de 1855
Médaille à l'Exposit. Universelle de Londres 1862
Médaille Exposition Universelle de Paris 1867

DELEUIL, Opticien,
Constructeur d'Instruments de Physique
Balancier de la Commission
DES MONNAIES.
Rue du Pont de Lodi, 6.
aboutissant rue Dauphine
et Hôtel des Monnaies.

Paris, le 6 Mars 1869

Monsieur, le Directeur de
la Monnaie des Etats-Unis
à Philadelphie

Conformément à votre lettre du 4 Septembre 1868, j'ai fait partir ce jour et d'après l'adresse que vous m'avez indiquée à New York la caisse marquée M P 188 contenant l'appareil de Gay-Lussac que vous m'aviez demandé.

Je vous en remets ci-inclus facture s'élevant à la somme de 555 $^{00}_{100}$

Je me recommande à vous pour de nouvelles fournitures et vous prie d'agréer mes salutations

Deleuil

P.S. Veuillez présenter mes civilités à Mr Dubois et le remercier de son bon souvenir

Carson City
Branch Mint

1869

Property of the United States

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Duplicate.

San Francisco, March 31 1869

Statement of Disbursements on Ac freight &c on Machinery for Carson Mint for 1st Q. 1869.

1869 Dec 31.	Bal. due U.S. as per Report			$ 165.18
1869. Jan 25.	Draft No 685 on Treasury No. 17.			3500.—
Paid:				$ 3665.18
1869 Jan 7.	To Ed. H. Morton	No 1. Com	88.50.	
12	" Wells Fargo & Co	2 "	12.55	
	" J. M. Castfeldt	3. "	20.—	
13	" Nathan & Kelly & Co	4 Comy.	42.56.	
Feb 3.	Wells Fargo & Co	5. Com.	200.49	
	Ed. H. Morton	6 "	27.—	
	Howard & Pool	7 "	32.50.	
4.	Wells Fargo & Co	8 "	549.68	
8.	Whitney & Co	9. "	2303.63	
			$ 3276.91	
1869 Mch 31.	Bal. due U.S.		388.27	$ 3665.18

C. A. Felton
Asst Tr. U.S.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S.

UNITED STATES MINT
APR 24 1869
RECEIVED

San Francisco, April 8th 1869

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate Statement of payment made on Ac of freight on Machinery for the Carson City Mint during the Quarter Ending March 31. 1869.

Original Statement and Vouchers have been forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury

Respectfully yours

L. A. Felton
Asst Treasurer U.S.

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

1869

DREXEL & Co

Fcs 5 5 5. — Philadelphia April 7 1869

At ~~days after~~ sight of this SECOND

of Exchange, (first and third unpaid,) Pay to the order of

M. Delsert, Optician

Five hundred fifty five Francs

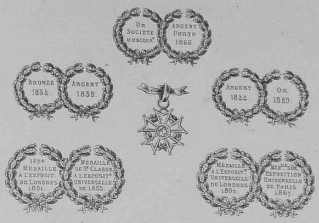
value received which place to account of

MESSRS. DREXEL, HARJES & Co.

No. 3 Rue Scribe

PARIS.

No. 2708


Or Société d'Encour. Argent Ferro 1866
Bronze 1834
Argent 1839
Argent 1823
Or 1839
1855 Médaille de 1re Classe à l'Exposit. de Londres 1851
Médaille de 1re Classe à l'Exposit. Universelle de 1855
Médaille d'Honneur Exposition Universelle de 1862
Médaille d'Honneur Exposition Universelle de Paris 1864

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Rue du Pont de Lodi, 6.
aboutissant rue Dauphine
et Hôtel des Monnaies.

Paris, le 22 Avril 1869

Monsieur le Directeur
de la Monnaie des Etats-Unis
à Philadelphie

Je reçois à l'instant votre honoré du 8 courant ainsi que la traite de 888 f. 555 qu'elle contenait je vous en remercie et l'ai portée au crédit de votre Etablissement.

Recevez Monsieur, mes salutations empressés

Deleuil

RECEIVED
APR 30 1869

April 14th 69

Dear Sir

Your telegram of the 12th inst. to proceed to fit up the Carson Mint &c. was received. I shall commence the work in Carson City as soon as I can ship the sheet lead, pipe & fire bricks. I have ordered the powder in Carson, have sketched the Engine foundation & ship pipes for the Counter shaft & sent them to the stone quarry at the Stockyard near Carson City, they will have to be bricked of stone as we have only 26 M. bricks on the spot, I cannot get any more in Carson.

It would cost from 25 to 30 per M. for freight to ship them from here.

There is very much yet to be done to complete the building, to keep out main chimney, building partitions wall

between Engine & Boiler rooms, Water closets, Iron doors for vaults, Iron doors for Boiler & engine rooms &c.

In order to commence the work of the season Mr Merritt says factory, I wish to show you the debt as near as I can at present of the outstanding debts on account of the erection of Machinery

Mason's weights	$11 038. 50
Whitney & Co (forming)	502.
Warehouse Bill to date estimated	210.
Brick yard account Gilpatrick	512.
Lumber Bill to date	
for Depot & Co	555.
Stone account by Mr Cram	161. 87 Cranny
Bill for hauling red brick	67. 87
Wood for drying lumber & for stove in Mill	70.

The Pay Roll submitted to me for labor

in unloading, storing & piling away the machinery as it arrived in Ladrone.

£ 276. 7s. pd

Lt. Lang's time & expenses in looking after machinery Jan 1st 1869 185. 13

Lt Lang's bill of expenses November 1868 in attending to the transportation of Machy. 93. 19

Add to this the amt of transportation of the Machy now in Store at from San Diego to Carson City, including Cartage, wharfage &c. will be some 3000.

I am awaiting to hear from you regarding the Capacity in which I shall build the repairing Depot, whether to suit the number of Foreign Ports sent, or more; also regarding the Water Cisterns in yard for augmen-

ing the amt. of water & regarding the filling up of the assay Dept & office generally. until such time as the officers are appointed.

Shall only order from time to time such amts. of steel lead, fuse &c as may be wanted & will do the best for the interest of the Govt.

I would suggest that money be always on hand, as I can do better for the Govt. by paying prompt cash for materials & labor.

Shall commence the carpenter work at once.

Bill of lading for 4 cases dated Feb. 4th arrived a few days ago, the letter enclosing it was dated March 29, this letter has been on the way some 50 days, and I judge perhaps your letter of instruction to me may be detained overland. Have had pretty trouble with Overland Mail. The

Rail Road will be commenced 1st prox. & probably there will be no more delay.

Enclosed is bill $47.75 paid for my expenses to Lawrenceburg & back in company with Col Morris of the Reading Dept. as I advised you in my last letter. Also one of $5.66 paid for telegram March 25th in relation to "disinfecting list" &c.

The balance now in the hands of Asst Asst Treasurer is $30.86 paid

Your telegram dated 9th inst. regarding disinfected list of contents of boxed car received & answered by telegram on the 9th inst. I am sorry the list did not come to hand. Please send me duplicate (if not too much trouble) as I wish to detect the cause of prices in transportation from Portland

over

New York to San Fran.co

Wm. H. Ludeman Esq.
Treasy. Dept. Office
Mint U.S. Pat.

Wm. Respectfully
Wm. J. Wakefield

P.S. The original of this letter mailed per steamer ——

W.J.W. —

Branch Mint at Carson, Nevada.

Memorandum for the Director.

The enclosed letters from M. Delesil of Paris, and the Second of Exchange for 555 francs, relate to his bill for a Humid Assay Apparatus ordered for the Above Branch, & the payment therefor.

The apparatus has been received and forwarded, and the money was paid upon M. Delesil's bill, & a receipt from the late Clerk; so that these papers do not need to be sent as vouchers to Washington, but merely kept on file in the Director's office.

Dubois

May 7. 1869.

Carson City Mint

May 7 1869

Letters of Mr Delamil, Paris

& Secretary of Exchange 555 francs

for Humid assay apparatus

Mint of the United States

U. S. MINT
JUN 17 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City Nev.
June 7th 1869

Sir

Enclosed please find my official Bond and Oath. also certificates of my bondsmen, please examine them and if found satisfactory, endorse, and forward them to the Secty of the Treasury for his approval; you will see by the date of my bond that I was ready to forward about three weeks ago, but the Judge being out of the State I was unable to obtain his certificate.

Your letter with drawing came to hand this morning all safe.

Very Respectfully

A. Curry
Special Agt. Treas Dept.

Hon. Jams. Pollock
Director U. S. Mints
Philadelphia
Penn.

Re Mint
Carson City

Forwards Appeal
Bond & Oath
Supt.

Acknowledged
June 17/69
LB. L. 317

Bond approved & forwarded
June 23. 1869
LB. L. 323-325

U. S. MINT
JUN 17 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City June 9th 1869

Sir

I herewith enclose you report for the Week Ending Saturday June 5th 1869.

The work is progressing very rapidly. The Plumbers commenced work today

In accordance with instructions I am hurrying it to completion as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Merry
Special Agent
Treasury Department

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

B. Mint
Carson City

Transmit report of
Supt at B. for week
Ending June 5/69

Ack'd June 17/69
LB. p. 315.

Copy of Report mailed
Sec'y Treas'y June 17/69
LB. p 316.

U. S. MINT
JUN 25 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City Nev.
June 14th 1869

Sir

I herewith transmit to you the report for the week ending Saturday June 14th The work is progressing very favorably and I will crowd it ahead as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Your
A. Henry
Special Agent
Treasury Dept

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

U S Br Mint
Carson City
June 25/69

Enclosing report for
the week ending Saturday
June 14 5/69

U. S. MINT
JUN 0[illegible]
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U. S. Branch Mint
Carson City Nev. June 14th 1869

Sir

The aggregate force employed on the work during the week ending Saturday June 12th 1869 has been 35 Hands, distributed as follows Viz. 4 Masons. 4 Machinists. 3 Stone Cutters 2 Carpenters 1 Foreman 1 Clerk 1 Day Watchman 1 Night Watchman 1 Teamster 14 Labourers 2 Plumbers & 1 Helper

The Masons (4) have been building foundations for Boilers & Furnaces

The Stone Cutters (3) have been dressing stone for Engine House and cutting through Basement Pillars for Shafting.

The Machinists (4) have been setting Engine Bed and Boilers and cleaning Machinery

The Carpenters (2) have been making Bunks and doing the usual Carpenters work

The Clerk (1) has been discharging the duties pertaining to his office

The Night & Day watchman have been guarding the building

The Teamster (1) has been hauling Stone and Sand for Engine House

Report Continued

The Laborers (14) have been digging trenches, waiting on Masons and doing the usual job work.

The Plumbers (2) & Helper (1) have been engaged in putting in the main supply pipes for water

I have received the following Material & Work

From	C. A. Bragg	921 ft lumber	$ 44.36
"	Selig Mc & Co	76 lbs Plaster of Paris	1.20
"		315 lbs Iron 4 x 1/4	4.73
		27 1/2 Doz Pearl white knobs	8.25
		4 " Lights Glass 20 x 24	4.8
		2 1/2 Doz Emery Paper	4.29
For Expenses of trip to San Francisco & return			9.00
To L. H. Dyer, for freight			1.35
From E. B. Cutts 1 Drill			6.50
" Daniel Clark Cloths for cleaning Machinery			2.54
" Mason & Ruff & Bro Cement			9.50
			44.19

Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Curry
Special Agent
Treasury Dept

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

U. S. Branch Mint
Carson City Nevada
June 14th 1869

Report of A Curry Special
Agt to June 12th 1869

U. S. MINT
JUN 25 1869
RECEIVED

U. S. MINT
JUL 1 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City Nev
June 21st 1864

Sir

I herewith transmit to you the report for the week ending Saturday June 18th 1864.

I received to day the bonds of the Assayer, returned for corrections and forwarded them to him

The work is progressing very favorably, and I will push it ahead as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Gurney
Special Agent
Treasury Department

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Carson City Mint

Enclosing report of
Work done for month
Ending June 19/1869

U. S. MINT
JUL 5 1869
RECEIVED.

Treasury Department,

Solicitor's Office,

July 3, 1869.

Sir:

I have received your letter of June 30, 1869. returning the official bond of D. M. Balch, Assayer of the Branch Mint at Carson City, but, upon examination I find, that you have omitted to sign the certificate of approval of the bond. I therefore return it in order that the omission may be supplied.

Very respectfully

D. A. Robinson

Asst. Solicitor of the Treasury.

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Asst Solicitor of the Treasury

Returns Official Bond
of D W Bates, Assayer
Carson Branch Mint, as
Director, Signature

U. S. MINT
JUL 22 1869
RECEIVED

Carson City Nevada
July 5th 1869

Sir.

I have this morning received your letter of the 25th inst. giving me notice of the shipment of a cask containing Bullion & Assay Bottles &c.

Enclosed you will please find my report for the week ending July 3rd 1869.

Respectfully Yours
A. Gruber
Special Agt
Treasury Dept.

Hon Jas. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Carson City Mint
Nevada

Enclosed report of
work done during
week Ending
July 3. 1869

U. S. MINT
JUL 29 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City Nevada
July 17th 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit to you my report for the week ending July 17th 1869.

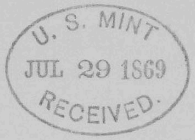
The work is progressing very favorably, and I am pushing it ahead as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Yours
Abbey
Supt.

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Carson City Mint

Enclosing Report of
Work in Branch for
week ending 17th
July, 1869.



U. S. MINT
AUG 14 1869
RECEIVED

Carson City Nevada
August 2nd 1869.

Sir

Enclosed you will please find my report for the week ending July 31st 1869.

The work is progressing very favorably and I am pushing it ahead as fast as possible

Very Respectfully
Yours
A. Curry
Supt

Hon James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Carson City Br Mint

Enclosing report for the
week ending July 31st 1869

U. S. MINT
AUG 16 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City Nev.
August 6th 1869.

Sir.

I have to enclose herewith the resignation of D. W. Balch. Esq. Assayer of the Branch Mint in this city.

The early completion of the work of putting up the machinery renders the appointment of his successor extremely desirable, and I have respectfully to request that the appointment of a suitable person be made immediately.

Very Respectfully.
A. Curry
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Carson City Br Mint

Enclosing resignation of
D. W. Baleh, Assayer

Machinery Made as originally estimated for the Sum of $45.000 — 45.000

Less. One medium Coining press. 7.500
" One Hydraulic press. 4.000
" One Coining press transf[d] 8.000 — 19.500
25.500

Add to this articles not in our Estimate

Annealing boxes.
Jaws Tacks & dies
Scrap furnace
Shoe moulds
Gold & Silver moulds
Sett tools &C.
Acid boxes — Say 1.000 — 1.000 —
Fixtures for drying room — 95 —
Shafting & pulleys — Say — 2.000 —
Copper & iron work attached — 2.671.20
Whitening, annealing, & melting furnaces. — 1725 —
Extras for Steam Engine — Say — 350 —
Freight & hauling machinery from New Orleans — 83 —
Assay furnaces, fire brick, fire clay, coals to empty same — 506.66
Extra Grate bars — 194.30
1 Pair Scrap Shears — 60 —
8 Melting furnaces. — 240 —
Wood & iron work for 8 boxes, freights — 282.60
" " for 240 annealing pots — 180 —
1 Crane — 630.80
1 Rack for gold strips — 35 —
1 Screw for whitening room — 40 —
6 Post vise Vises — 30 —
To Boring and tacking Copper work tile and brick for furnaces and other articles sent us for tacking about machinery — Say — 1200 —
11.219.51
Add articles in original estimate — 25.000 —
$36.219.51

L & Ring

U. S. MINT
SEP 21 1869
RECEIVED

Branch Mint of the United States,

U. S. MINT
SEP 13 1869
RECEIVED.

Carson City, Nevada, Sept 2" 1869

Sir

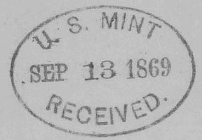
Your letter of August 24th at hand contents noted. Herewith enclose you my Report for the week ending August 28th 1869

Very Respectfully
Your
A Curry
Supt

Hon Jas Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

U S Branch Mint
Carson City

Enclosing report for week
ending Aug 28th 1869



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Thirty Seventh Congress.

Second Session.

Congress of the United States.

In the House of Representatives.

June 2. 1862.

On motion of Mr. Shadelbaugh:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish any information that may be in his possession in reference to the expediency or necessity for the establishment of a branch of the Mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada; and also to inform

the House whether or not, in his judgment, such measure would advance the public interests and public convenience.

Attest.

Edw. Etheridge

Clerk.